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## March 25, 2026

### PARKLAND RCMP SEEK TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL VICTIMS IN ONGOING INVESTIGATION



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

In October 2025, Parkland RCMP received a report of a sexual assault involving a female youth victim. The Parkland RCMP Special Investigations Unit (SIU) assumed conduct of the investigation and subse-

quently identified 5 additional victims.

As result of the investigation, Patrick Willis Fair (69), a resident of Spruce Grove, has been charged with 5 counts of sexual assault.

Fair was taken before a Justice of the Peace and released with his next court

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### PARKLAND RCMP PLAINCLOTHES UNITS & K-DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM APPREHEND REPEAT PROPERTY OFFENDERS

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

In late Feb. 2026, prolific male and female property offenders were released after serving sentences for prior offences. One of the offenders was on conditions not to have contact with the other.

On Mar. 6, in the early morning, a motor vehicle was stolen while from a residence in Stony Plain, Alta. Security footage from a neighbouring residence helped identify the possible suspects. Upon review, a female suspect was observed stealing the 2007 Kia Sportage.

On Mar. 6, in the afternoon, a motor vehicle was stolen from a parking lot in Spruce Grove, Alta. Security footage was collected depicting the vehicle stolen from Stony Plain earlier, arriving at the location and a male passenger exiting to

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## Parkland RCMP Seek To Identify Additional Victims In Ongoing Investigation

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appearance on Mar. 25, 2026, at the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert.

"The investigation began with a report of sexual assault that occurred in the summer of 2025 involving a female youth," says Cpl. Rachel Geense of the Parkland RCMP SIU. Further investi-

gation determined that additional female victims existed spanning from 1984 to 2025. "Due to the period of time these offences are alleged to have occurred, it is our concern that additional victims may exist and have not yet come forward."

Police are releasing a photo of Patrick Fair in hopes

that it will assist in identifying additional victims.

Fair is described as:

- Fair complexion,
- 5 feet 11 inches tall,
- Approximately 176lbs,
- Slender build,
- White hair,
- Wears glasses.

## Parkland RCMP Plainclothes Units & K-Division Community Response Team Apprehend Repeat Property Offenders

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then steal a 2004 Ford F350 truck.

On Mar. 7, a break and enter was reported at a com-

mercial business in Spruce Grove. During the break and enter, a Cadillac ATS sedan was stolen and keys to multiple other vehicles

were taken. Security footage from a neighbouring business was collected showing the stolen Kia Sportage

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at the scene and same individuals involved.

On Mar. 8, a 2010 Toyota Prius was stolen from a church parking lot in Parkland County. A Cadillac sedan was observed in the area at the time. A short time later, the stolen Cadillac and stolen Toyota Prius arrived at a convenience store in Stony Plain, and a female suspect enters the store, fraudulently using stolen credit cards obtained from the Toyota Prius. This behaviour is repeated at a second convenience store in Stony Plain.

On Mar. 10, Parkland RCMP members and Parkland plainclothes investigators attended a rural property in Parkland County and seized the stolen 2004 Ford F350 truck and a stolen 2024 Precision flat deck trailer from the property connected to one of the suspects. The Parkland RCMP Crime Reduction Unit took carriage of these investiga-

tions and coordinated efforts with policing partners to locate and apprehend these repeat property offenders.

On Mar. 11, the K-Division Community Response Team (CRT) located the stolen Cadillac ATS in the Onoway area of Lac Ste. Anne County, occupied by the female and male suspects. The vehicle travelled through both the areas of Lac Ste. Anne and Parkland County, being operated in a dangerous manner. RCMP Real Time Operations Centre (RTOC) was essential in coordinating the efforts of CRT, Parkland Plainclothes members, an RCMP Air Services helicopter, Police Dog Service, and RCMP uniform personnel from both Parkland and Evansburg detachments in the monitoring; allowing a successful deployment of a tire deflation device, which resulted in the vehicle being disabled and a safe arrest of both suspects.

“Targeting repeat proper-

ty crime offenders is a priority of ours,” says RCMP Sergeant Collin Kuca. “The Parkland Crime Reduction Unit will relentlessly pursue the individuals responsible for these activities and partner with other units to share resources and intelligence, which furthers this goal.”

Colten Battaglini, (28), a resident of Onoway, was arrested and charged with the following offences:

- Theft over \$5,000 x2,
- Failure to comply with release order x6,
- Possession of property obtained by crime x2,
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle,
- Flight from police,

- Theft from motor vehicle

Jayden Stebbings, (19), a resident of Stony Plain, was arrested and charged with the following offences:

- Theft over \$5,000 x3,
- Failure to comply with release order x8,
- Possession of property obtained by crime x4,
- Dangerous operation,
- Flight from police,
- Fraudulent use of a credit card x3.

Battaglini and Stebbings were both remanded into custody with their next court appearances on Mar. 30, 2026 at the Alberta Court of Justice in St Albert.



**Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank is looking for a Volunteer Executive Director**

The L.S.A.E.F.B. serves the east portion of our county, supplying much needed emergency food hampers to those who are struggling with food security. As the need continues to grow, so must our organization expand to meet that need. The new Executive Director position will be at the forefront of this growth. Working in close conjunction with our Board of Directors, you will be responsible for the overall operation of the Food Bank. You will need an understanding of budgeting and bookkeeping, as well as a good knowledge of computer applications. Your management skills are needed for recruiting and training volunteers as well as supervising them and the Client Care Coordinator. You will coordinate the purchasing and stocking of the Food Bank to ensure a full supply of products for those in need.

This rewarding position will require you to be at the Food Bank on Wednesday mornings from 7:30-10:30 during our operational hours. It will also require approximately 5 hours a week for other duties. We will give you all the training and resources you will need to succeed. If you are a self-motivated, hard working and dedicated community member looking for a gratifying opportunity to serve your neighbors, we would love to hear from you. Contact our Chair, Jim Hansen, at [chair@lsaefb.org](mailto:chair@lsaefb.org) with your resume and brief introduction.

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# County News Highlights

## MEETINGS & HEARINGS

[LSAC.ca/meetings](https://www.lsac.ca/meetings)

Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo, they are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

### Council Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 9:30 am

### Council Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 9:30 am

## COUNTY CONTINUES SUPPORT OF LIFESAVING STARS AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES

[LSAC.ca/council](https://www.lsac.ca/council)

STARS municipal liaison Glenda Farndon recently delivered the organization's annual presentation to Council, highlighting the impact of its services and expressing appreciation for the County's ongoing support.

Council has endorsed its commitment to critical emergency care by acknowledging its continued support for STARS Air Ambulance. Through the current agreement, the County contributes \$2 per capita annually, helping ensure residents have access to rapid, specialized medical transport.

Every STARS mission brings a highly trained medical team directly to patients in need. Each flight is staffed by two pilots, a flight nurse, and an advanced care paramedic, all equipped to deliver intensive, hospital-level care in the air. This response ensures that advanced medical support can reach patients quickly often in situations where time is the most critical factor.

For rural municipalities such as ours, access to this kind of emergency service is essential. Distance and travel time can pose significant challenges in urgent situations, making STARS a vital link in the chain of survival.

"Council is proud to continue our partnership with STARS Air Ambulance," said County Reeve, Jurgen Preugschas. "For communities like ours, this service isn't just important—it's lifesaving. Knowing that highly skilled medical teams can reach our residents quickly, no matter where they are, provides a tremendous sense of security for our community."

The County's continued investment reflects its commitment to the health, safety, and well-being of residents, ensuring that critical care is never out of reach when minutes matter most.

## WARMING TEMPERATURES CREATE CHALLENGES FOR SPRING ROAD MAINTENANCE

[LSAC.ca/roads](https://www.lsac.ca/roads)

Warming temperatures and ongoing freeze-thaw cycles are creating challenging conditions for road maintenance. County crews continue to monitor and respond as conditions evolve and appreciate residents' patience under these challenging conditions.

Please note that crews are working to complete the Winter Graveling Program ahead of upcoming seasonal Road Bans which are expected to be implemented in the coming days.

### Have a Road or Infrastructure Concern? Here's How to Report It!

- Please contact the County Office during regular business hours—see phone numbers in header above. For after-hours service requests or inquiries, just call the same number, then Press 2 to access the 24-hour answering service.
- A clerk will register your complaint or inquiry—they are processed in the order received—and forward it to the appropriate Manager for action.

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM: Book an Appointment Today!

Appointments are available until April 15 to help file tax returns for individuals with modest incomes and simple tax situations. Please call Community Services Coordinator, Taryn Monteith to confirm eligibility and book an appointment.

For more information visit [LSAC.ca/fcss](https://www.lsac.ca/fcss)

The County advertises **LARGE TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFPs)** for various projects and services on the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) website. Current postings include a Line Painting Tender and Crack Sealing Tender. For more information visit [purchasingconnection.ca](https://www.purchasingconnection.ca).

**LOCAL AND SMALL-SCALE CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES** are posted on our website — please visit [LSAC.ca/business-planning/tenders-rfps](https://www.lsac.ca/business-planning/tenders-rfps).



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**DISCRETIONARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS**

[LSAC.ca/permits](http://LSAC.ca/permits)

The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw (LUB). This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing, using the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body:

**Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)**  
 Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board  
 Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0 Email [appeals@LSAC.ca](mailto:appeals@LSAC.ca)  
 or

**Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT)**  
 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9  
 Email [lprt.appeals@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lprt.appeals@gov.ab.ca)

**26-D0028**

NW 19-59-08 W5M; 8529 TWP RD 594  
 New primary stick build home on basement, Main 30.0' x 50.0' (1500.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, Basement 30.0' x 50.0' (1500.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls  
**Appeal to LPRT by April 6, 2026**

**25-D0245**

Lot 21, Block 3, Plan 8122209; Sturgeon Heights  
 SW 12-55-02 W5M; 5, 55109 HWY 777  
 Shipping container to be used for storage, 8.0' x 40.0' (320.0 sq. ft.) 8.5' walls and Move On Storage Shed to replace two existing tarp structures, 14.0' x 34.0' (476.0 sq. ft.) 8.5' walls  
**Appeal to SDAB by April 13, 2026**

**26-D0016**

Lot 14, Block 1, Plan 2420359; Eagle Ridge Estates  
 NW 15-54-01 W5M; 29C, 54228 RGE RD 12  
 Detached Garage, Main 26.0' x 28.0' (728.0 sq. ft.) 10' walls  
**Appeal to SDAB by April 13, 2026**

**26-D0019**

Lot 24, Block 2, Plan 1023929; Stony Ridge Estates  
 SW 34-53-2 W5M; 9, 53509 HWY 43  
 New stick build home on basement with deck and attached garage, Main 33.0' x 55.0' (1592 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, Basement 33.0' x 55.0' (1592.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, deck 12.0' x 22.0' (264.0 sq. ft.) with Attached Garage 30.0' x 44.0' (1320.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls. Garage size variance request to section 10.1.29 of LUB regulation: 1200.0 sq. ft. requested: 1320.0 sq. ft. variance: 120.0 sq. Ft.  
**Appeal to SDAB by April 13, 2026**

**TRANSFER STATIONS SWITCHING TO SUMMER HOURS**

[LSAC.ca/waste](http://LSAC.ca/waste)

It's that time of year again! Summer hours begin Wednesday, April 1 at all eight County operated Transfer Stations. These hours will remain in effect until November 1.

To dispose of household waste or recyclables at one of the County's Transfer Stations, you must present your activated transfer station card, plus valid government issued photo ID.

Are you looking for a new opportunity? Cultivate a great career with the County! We're recruiting for a variety of positions. Please visit [LSAC.ca/careers](http://LSAC.ca/careers) to explore the available opportunities in detail.

From permanent roles to casual positions, there are a number of different ways to make a difference in your community and grow professionally.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP**

Ready to sharpen your pruning skills? Join us on the farm for a day of hands-on tree and shrub pruning with Toso Bozic. Dress for outdoor work and bring your favourite pruning tools!

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**Cost:** \$20, lunch is provided

**Registration:** is required – at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca) – please search **Tree Pruning Workshop with Toso Bozic**

Stay in the know! Visit [LSAC.ca](http://LSAC.ca) to explore further details on these items, and so much more.

**LAC STE. ANNE MINOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**REGISTRATION:** This co-ed league's season runs from April 27 – approximately mid-June. Online registration and in-person registration events and are happening now throughout the region!

For details and community registration links please visit [LSAC.ca/softball](http://LSAC.ca/softball).



# ALBERTA BEACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Submitted by Alberta Beach Library

Come to Alberta Beach Library on Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30pm for the Friends of the Library Open House!

There will be free re-

freshments, and you'll get an opportunity to see all that the library has to offer, especially services you may not know about.

We are also unveiling our Radon Kit lending program. Radon is a gas present to varying de-

grees in most homes that can cause lung cancer when it reaches dangerous levels. The Friends have sponsored the purchase of 5 devices so that members of the community can have access to this important test for free.

You will also hear more about what the Friends do for the library and have an opportunity to sign up as a volunteer!

The Friends mission: To raise funds, support the library's strategic goals, and advocate for the Alberta Beach Library. We partner with the Library Board and library staff to provide programs and

resources for youth, seniors, and families, and to strengthen the library as an inclusive, welcoming hub for lifelong learning and community connection.

The Friends will have their AGM starting at 7pm.

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# PARKLAND RCMP PLAINCLOTHES UNITS SEIZE ILLEGAL TOBACCO AT EDMONTON HOME

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Mar. 5, 2026, Parkland RCMP plainclothes units executed a search warrant at a residence in north Edmonton, following an investigation into contraband tobacco trafficking. Police received information that contraband cigarettes were being sold in the Parkland area and investigation into the concern revealed that

customers were calling a distributed phone number to place orders for illegal tobacco.

The operation was run like a business, with the distributors handing out business cards to potential customers. A search warrant was obtained and officers conducted a search of the Edmonton residence, and several vehicles associated to the operation. Officers seized 202,460 illegal ciga-

rettes and \$53,000 in cash as proceeds of crime. The seizure represents more than \$100,000 in avoided taxes and a significant loss to local retailers. Four males are facing charges in connection with the investigation.

Two adult male residents of Edmonton are facing charges under the Federal Excise Act.

Two different adult male residents of Edmonton are

facing charges under the Criminal Code for trafficking unstamped tobacco and charges under the Federal Excise Act.

“The illicit tobacco trade is often linked to organized crime,” says Sergeant Collin Kuca of the Parkland RCMP. “There is evidence that this operation was netting profits in the hundreds of thousands of dollars a month.”

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# WOODLANDS COUNTY AND TOWN OF WHITECOURT HOLD JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Submitted by Woodlands County & Town of Whitecourt

Woodlands County and the Town of Whitecourt recently held a joint meeting between the newly elected Councils, bringing together elected officials and administration from both municipalities to begin a renewed dialogue on issues of shared interest.

The meeting focused on strengthening communication and building a constructive working relationship between neighbouring communities that share residents,

businesses, infrastructure, and regional opportunities. With new councils in place in both communities, the discussion provided an opportunity to reconnect, share perspectives, and identify areas where collaboration can benefit the broader region.

Both groups agreed on the importance of maintaining open and respectful dialogue moving forward. As part of the discussion, there was a shared commitment to continue meeting together on a regular basis to exchange ideas, discuss regional priori-

ties, and maintain strong communication between the two municipalities.

“This meeting represents an important first step for our newly elected councils to reconnect and strengthen the working relationship between Woodlands County and the Town of Whitecourt,” stated Woodlands County Reeve Dave Kusch. “We are committed to continuing these conversations on a regular basis to identify areas where collaboration makes sense, while always ensuring that the decisions we make reflect what is best for our respective

ratepayers.”

Whitecourt Mayor Ray Hilts added, “It was a great meeting, and I look forward to building a productive relationship, and defining a new era of collaboration with the County.”

Woodlands County and the Town of Whitecourt look forward to continuing these conversations as we work toward a strong and collaborative future for our region.

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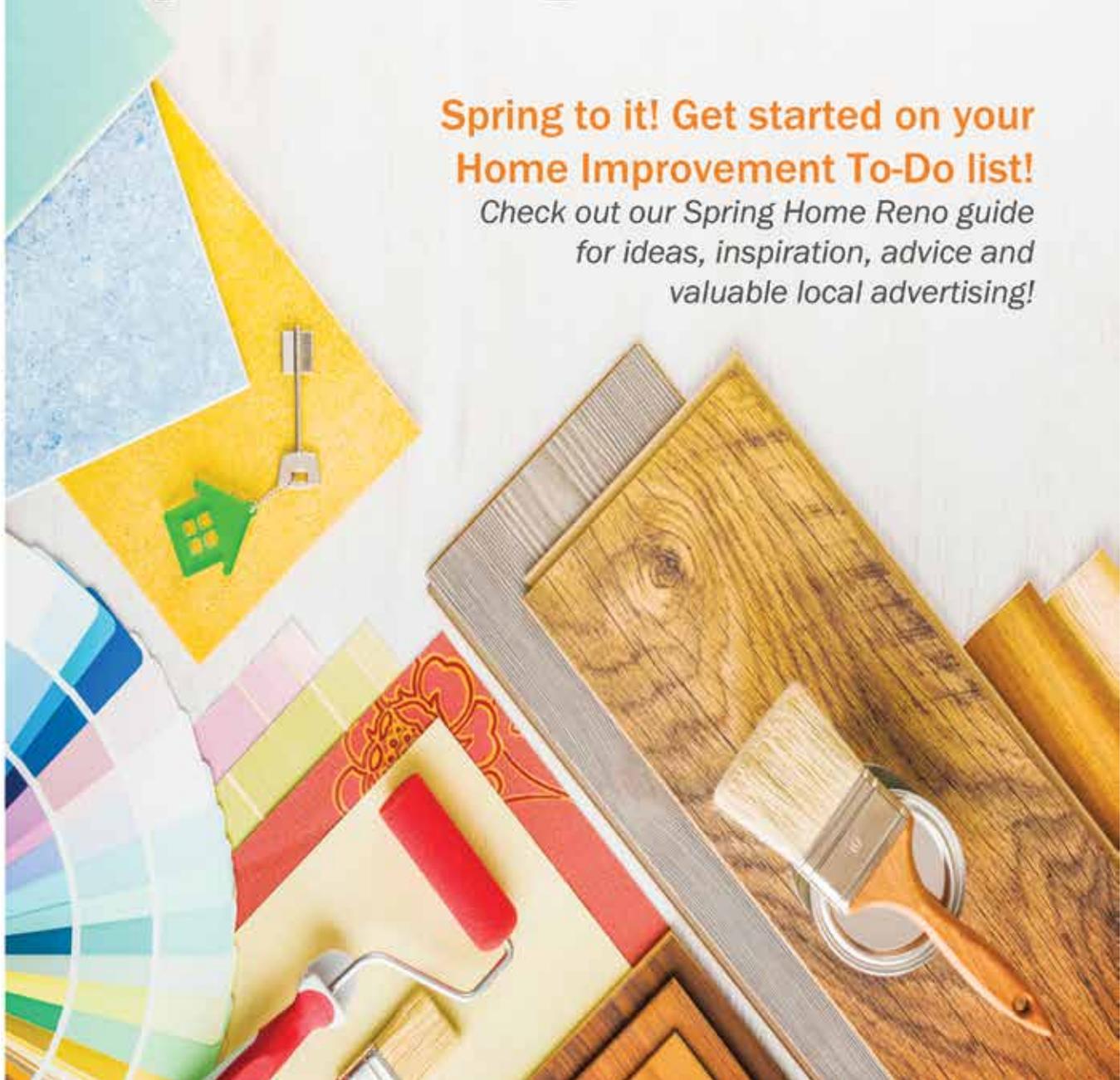
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## HOW TO MAKE SPRING PROJECTS MORE ECO-FRIENDLY

The arrival of warmer weather means different things to different people. Some anticipate opportunities for outdoor fun,

while others may be considering redecorating or remodeling their homes. For the latter group, home improvement season pro-

vides a great opportunity to make homes more eco-friendly.

When planning home improvement projects, it's

best to first choose a project and then look for ways to make the project more environmentally friendly. Such an approach may not only benefit the environment, but it also may benefit homeowners' bottom lines.

Interior decorating

Longer days and warmer temperatures often translate into wanting to freshen up the interior of a home. Heavy draperies and comforters are put away, and lighter fabrics are taken out of storage. Whenever possible, reuse or repurpose items you already have rather than purchasing new items. Longer drapes can be cut and hemmed to be used as window treatments in other rooms. Making a patchwork blanket out of old T-shirts is a crafty project that makes use of items that would otherwise be destined for landfills.

When laundering linens, skip the energy-using dryer and let items line dry in the sun and fresh air.

If you decide to purchase some new items, look for products made from sustainable or organic fabrics. Hemp and bamboo textiles have grown in popularity. Hemp and bamboo plants grow quickly, and their durability makes these materials smart choices.

When replacing items around the house,

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donate older items to a charitable organization.

Flowers and plants

Spring and summer call to mind beautiful blooming plants. Relying on native, sustainable plants is practical, environmentally friendly and cost-effective.

According to the National Wildlife Federation, sustainable plants are native plants. Native plants sustain local wildlife more effectively than non-native alternatives, so in-

clude native plants in your sustainable garden. Native plants also are less reliant on pesticides and herbicides to keep them healthy and viable.

Don't forget to bring plants indoors as well. Even though you may be opening the windows more, indoor plants can filter and purify indoor air. The NASA Clean Air Study, led in association with the Associated Landscape Contractors of America, found that certain common indoor plants natu-

rally remove toxic agents such as benzene, formaldehyde and trichloroethylene from the air. Efficient air cleaning is accomplished with at least one plant per 100 square feet of home or office space.

Proper disposal

Spring cleaning is another tradition for many families come the end of winter and dawn of spring. Many people use spring as a time to go through closets and garages to remove items they no

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longer use or need. In an effort to clean up fast,

some people may dispose of chemical products, paints, treated lumber,

and many other items in ways that can be damaging to the environment. Always learn local municipal guidelines for proper disposal of potentially harmful products. Area recycling centers may have drop-off areas for stains and paints, used motor oil and other potentially harmful products.

Before discarding something, see if it can be donated or sold. This will result in fewer items ending up in landfills.

Exercise caution out-

doors as well. Runoff from cleaning products used on home siding or driveways can leach into the surrounding soil or find its way into sewage drains that ultimately direct fluids to public waterways. Choose environmentally responsible products whenever possible.

Springtime renovation and cleaning projects provide the perfect opportunity to adopt eco-friendly practices that pay dividends for years to come.

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Warmer days are here and what better way to spend them than cleaning? Although enjoying the great outdoors is probably high on many a to-do list come spring, by the end of winter, homes can probably do with a much-needed overhaul. Owners and renters can rely on temperate days to throw open the windows and engage in some easy spring-cleaning projects. The earlier one begins spring cleaning, the more

quickly he or she will be able to head outside and bask in the warm spring sun.

Spring cleaning tasks can be stretched out across several days to make the jobs more manageable. While certain spring cleaning tasks can be time-consuming, many projects can be started and completed in 30 minutes or less.

1. Look up  
Start by looking up at ceilings, molding and

ceiling fans. Chances are strong that some cobwebs and dust have formed in these areas. Always begin cleaning by working from the top downward so you don't have to clean any tables, countertops or floors twice. Static-charged dusting cloths work well to catch and contain dust. Use a pillowcase on ceiling fan blades to clear the dust and keep it from cascading to the floor.

2. Blinds and curtains

Heavy window treatments can be removed and replaced with more gauzy fabrics. This lets in more light and warmth from the sun. Many curtains can be freshened up right in the laundry, but blinds may require a bit more effort. If the blinds can be snapped out of the brackets, place them in a tub full of vinegar, dish soap and water. Allow them to soak and then rinse with

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the shower nozzle. Stationary blinds can be cleaned with using an old sock over your hand dipped in a vinegar-and-water solution.

### 3. Change linens

Remove and launder bed linens. While the linens are in the wash, thoroughly dust all furniture and vacuum the carpets. Move furniture so you can reach areas where dust gathers, such as un-

der the bed or dresser.

### 4. Grout cleaner

Grade school science lessons can be put to use as you look to remove stubborn dirt. Combining baking soda and vinegar produces a reaction that causes the formation of gassy bubbles. These bubbles can help to break up dirt that clings to crevices, such as grout between tiles. Some light scrubbing and then subsequent rinsing can rid surfaces of hard-to-re-

move dirt.

### 5. Vacuum vent intakes

Many houses are heated by forced-air systems. The air intake vents can become clogged with dust and other debris. Vacuum these vents so that air flow is not impeded. Let the heat run for a few minutes to catch any small particles that become dislodged, and then change the furnace filter.

### 6. Clean out the refrigerator

Now is a great time to remove any of those mystery containers growing fuzzy experiments in the back of the refrigerator. Take the food out of the refrigerator and use a food-safe cleaner to scour the shelves and inside of crisper drawers

Spring cleaning is a necessary task, but it doesn't have to be a headache.

Break up the work into manageable chunks of time, and projects won't feel like such a hassle.



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# SEEDY SATURDAY SPRING MARKET BLOSSOMS IN STONY PLAIN ON APRIL 4, 2026

Submitted by Seedy Saturday Spring Market

Calling all garden enthusiasts! Spring is just around the corner and we are celebrating at Stony Plain's Seedy Saturday Spring Market. On April 4, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the PERC Building Gymnasium (5413 51 Street) will become a hive of activity featuring local garden vendors, artisans, the famous seed swap, a cutting and plant exchange, gardening know-how, dynamic speakers, and more - all for free!

This family friendly, gardening community event is part of a nation-wide movement to promote regenerative practices for sustainable gardening and is geared for beginning to experienced gardeners. Whether you have been gar-

dening for years or you're just starting your garden journey, there's something here for you. Visit the swap table and trade those rare and unusual seeds, learn about the threat posed to seed diversity and food security by new varieties of genetically modified tomato seeds, connect with experts from a variety of garden and conservation organizations, and listen to some interesting presentations led by local experts. Bring the whole family to learn about native bee biodiversity and conservation, and how to propagate your perennials to refresh and expand your garden.

Local garden vendors will be bringing native plants and heirloom and open-pollinated seeds, while skilled artisans display unique garden-in-

spired crafts. New this year, we have the Wagner Natural Area Society, food trucks to sustain you throughout the day, and Razor's Edge Mobile Sharpening Service who will sharpen your garden and household tools while you enjoy the market.

For families, we have a kid's activity table and the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance. The Seedy Saturday market is an excellent event to bring all gardeners in the area together and start this year's gardening adventure by sharing the love of gardening. It's all about swapping seeds, stories, and ideas, and fueling inspiration.

By coming together to share seeds and gardening know-how, we're not just kick-starting our planting season - we're preserving unique plant varieties and

strengthening the ties that make our region so special. So, mark your calendars for April 4 and join us for a day of learning, growth, and making new connections. Bring your extra non-genetically modified (GM) seeds, plants, and plant cuttings for exchange - whether they're for vegetables, herbs, or flowers. And remember to bring your tools for sharpening.

Follow us at <https://redbrickcommon.ca/about-us/> or if you'd like to chat with our organizers, please reach out to the event team at [stonyseedymarket@gmail.com](mailto:stonyseedymarket@gmail.com) and [info@redbrickcommon.ca](mailto:info@redbrickcommon.ca) or give us a call at 780-963-2777 ext. 1. We are excited to welcome you and start this year's gardening journey together!

## START OF 2026 WILDFIRE SEASON: MINISTER LOEWEN

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Forestry and Parks Todd Loewen issued the following statement on the start of Alberta's 2026 wildfire season:

"The official start of wildfire season is a reminder for all of us to be ready and to stay aware. As wildfires continue to grow in intensity, Alberta's government is taking proactive steps to prepare for the season ahead.

"Preventing wildfires before they start is an important first step. About 60 per cent of wildfires in Alberta are caused by human activity, with the rest started by lightning. While we have

made progress in reducing human-caused wildfire, even small changes in behaviour can make a big difference. Checking conditions, following fire restrictions and ensuring winter burns are fully extinguished help protect our communities, landscapes and firefighters.

"When wildfires start, we are ready to respond; even with winter conditions still affecting Alberta, crews have responded to 27 new wildfires this year. Budget 2026 maintains strong, stable funding for wildfire response, ensuring crews, equipment, aircraft and technology are ready when and where they are needed.

"Alberta is a leader in us-

ing aircraft to fight wildfires and those tools continue to make a real difference on the ground. Helicopters play an important role, and we're building on 2025's success by expanding our hoist-equipped helicopter program with the addition of two helicopters and enhancing training at the Hinton Training Centre to support safe deployment in hard-to-access areas. We're also expanding our night flying capability with three additional night-vision helicopters, bringing our total to seven, allowing crews to fight fires in cooler, more stable conditions and operate around the clock.

"Mitigating the risks of catastrophic wildfires re-

mains a major focus as we work closely with communities to help them take proactive steps to reduce wildfire risk before fires start. Through Budget 2026, we're continuing to invest in FireSmart initiatives and community fireguard projects to reduce hazardous fuels near communities and strengthen long-term resilience.

"Wildfire safety is a shared responsibility. Follow fire bans and restrictions, obtain permits where required and fully extinguish campfires by soaking, stirring and soaking again. By working together, we can reduce risk and protect what matters most this wildfire season."

# MORE SCHOOLS COMING TO RURAL ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Budget 2026, if passed, will fund 16 new school projects in smaller cities and rural communities, bringing the total number of rural school projects underway to 79.

Budget 2026 is investing in what matters and that means building and renovating more schools to meet the needs of growing rural and smaller communities. These 16 new public school projects build on the 63 previously announced projects that are currently underway in communities outside of Edmonton and Calgary.

"We are committed to building new schools across the province to catch up with the historic population growth that has been straining classrooms and staff. Every student deserves the best education we can give them, no matter where they live. That's why Budget 2026 is making targeted investments to plan and design schools in the communities that need them most, including smaller cities and rural areas."

Danielle Smith, Premier  
Together, these new school projects in rural and smaller communities will create or renovate more than 9,800 student spaces

es. With a total of 40 new school projects funded in Budget 2026, there are now 161 active school projects underway across the province, helping ensure that every child has a space to engage and thrive in Alberta's education system.

"Whether a family lives in a major city, a smaller community or a rural area, students deserve modern learning spaces. Budget 2026 approves 40 new school projects, including 16 outside the major metropolitan areas in communities across the province, so students can continue to thrive."

Demetrios Nicolaidis, Minister of Education and Childcare

This work is part of the province's generational investment of \$8.6 billion to build and renovate more than 100 schools, creating more than 200,000 spaces for Alberta students. Details of public school projects in Edmonton will be announced in the coming days.

"Growing communities need schools built faster to keep pace with demand. These 16 new projects, in addition to the others already underway, help ensure students in rural Alberta and smaller cities will have access to modern

learning spaces close to home."

Martin Long, Minister of Infrastructure

Alberta's student population has increased significantly, with 80,000 students joining Alberta's schools in just three years, increasing demand for classrooms across the province. In response, the 16 new school projects moving forward will be located in fast-growing communities including Airdrie, Canmore, Caslan, Cochrane, Fort Saskatchewan (two projects), Lac La Biche, Legal, Paddle Prairie, Red Deer, Spruce Grove, St. Albert (two projects), Stony Plain and Sylvan Lake (two projects).

"Airdrie is one of the fastest-growing cities in Canada, and families here know how important it is to have enough classroom space. Investing in rural and small city schools helps communities like ours keep up. With planning underway for the new Chinook Gate elementary and junior high school, we're making sure students have the space and support they need to learn close to home."

Angela Pitt, MLA for Airdrie-East

"Every step toward opening a new school in Rocky View Schools is a cause for celebration and an invest-

ment in the success and well-being of students, employees and communities. This highly anticipated new high school in Cochrane will provide much-needed space relief in a community that has experienced years of rapid enrolment growth. We look forward to working with the Government of Alberta to open new schools for learning as quickly as possible."

Fiona Gilbert, chair, Rocky View Schools

"This announcement marks an important milestone for francophone families in the Bow Valley. The planned K-6 and 7-12 school complex in Canmore represents a significant step toward ensuring students can access a complete and equivalent French language education within their own community. We thank the Government of Alberta for recognizing the growing needs of this region and for supporting the continued vitality of francophone education in rural Alberta."

Gregory van Duysel, chair, FrancoSud

Budget 2026 is focused on what matters, makes disciplined choices, and takes decisive action.

## PARKLAND RCMP REQUESTS PUBLIC INFORMATION ON BREAK AND ENTER

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Mar. 10, 2026, Parkland RCMP received a report of a break and enter to an outbuilding that occurred between 02:00 a.m. and 02:45

a.m. at 56213 Highway 33, Rich Valley AG Society. Surveillance shows the suspect vehicle driving on to the property. The suspects drove through the outbuilding bay door to gain access to the building.

The suspect vehicle is described as a Silver or Gold GMC Sierra with a short box and extended cab.

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# SUDOKU

*of the week*



**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

**ANSWER: Last Weeks**

4	7	2	9	6	8	5	1	3
9	3	5	4	1	7	2	8	6
8	6	1	5	2	3	7	9	4
5	8	7	1	3	4	6	2	9
1	4	9	2	7	6	3	5	8
3	2	6	8	5	9	4	7	1
2	5	8	3	4	1	9	6	7
6	9	4	7	8	5	1	3	2
7	1	3	6	9	2	8	4	5

You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	9	4						
	3			8	1			9
			2					
4	9			2		1		
6	5					7		
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	6							8
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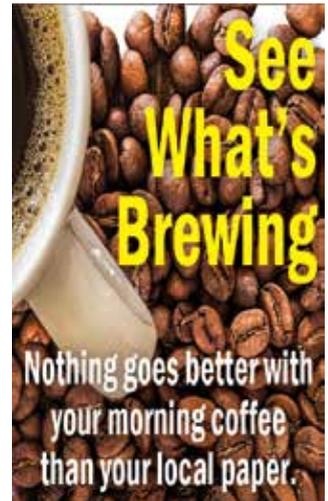
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**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. \*April - Dec.

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**GUNN HALL** Wednesdays Doors Open @ 6:30pm Music starts @ 7pm  
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**SPRUCE GROVE:** Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

**WILDWOOD:** Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

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**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

**PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

**WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF:** Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge, Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

**BADMINTON:** Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Come play Darts: Thursday @ 6:45pm. Come join us for a laugh and fun!... oh and the darts.

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

**COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

**Darwell Public Skating** 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

**JR. SCRAPBOOKING** Wed 4-6PM. Pre-registered by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404.

**WEDNESDAY & DISTRICT QUILTING GUILD:** Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club 5023 49ave. 967-4485

**ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB:** Cards Tuesdays, 1PM, 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

**PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. \*except June, July, August

**RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB,** Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040

**SANGUDO ART CLUB** meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

**SANGUDO LIBRARY** Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB** 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

**WRITERS PROGRAM:** Mayerthorpe Library, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1PM.

## MEETINGS

**1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS:** Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

**2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS,** Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

**3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday 6:45pm** Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

**526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

**755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

**AA - MAYERTHORPE,** Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

**AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB,** Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

**AA - WHITECOURT,** united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

**AL-ANON** Wednesdays, 8PM, Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

**ALBERTA 55 PLUS:** Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

**ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY** meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

**ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 6:30PM at Admin Bldg 780-346-8030.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

**BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month. All members invited

**CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.** Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

**CHERRILL LEGION BR 184:** is now operating under Cherrill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

**CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB** Regular Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

**CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS** Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-

999-7622. \*Sept-June.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS,** 7:00PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Darwell

**DDRA MEETING:** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec

**GriefShare:** Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

**Girl Guides Embers,** Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

**GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

**GUNN COMMUNITY HALL** every Wednesday Doors Open 6:30pm Music Jamb. with "Passin Through" @ 7:00pm Also Meat Draw Sales, 50-50 Sales, Nevada Sales, Food Concession & Bar.

**KINETE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE,** 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

**LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS,** Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

**LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR,** Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting:** every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM. Lake Isle Community Hall, Hwy 633 Range Rd 55. email: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook@Lake Isle Community Hall

**MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC,** every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**MEN FOR SOBRIETY:** Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCCS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

**MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 \*Sept-June

**NA MEETING,** Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

**ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** General Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7PM. \*Sept-June

**RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS:** at the Agriplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month, 7:00PM.

**RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB** Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thursday, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

**SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:** Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. July 960-5258

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